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PREPARE FOR MANEUVERS IN EASTERN EUROPE

In April, important maneuvers are to take place in Eastern Europe. Soviet occupation troops, Rokossovskiy's Polish Army, the People's Police of East Germany, and the Czechoslovak Army will participate. The forces of the East German police are to operate with those of the Polish Army, and units of this unusual police force are beginning to arrive in Poland. Other units of the East German troops will take part in the exercises of the Czechoslovak Army under the command of General Koney. Last February, the East German police were very amply provided with Scviet tanks and artillery. Its training with Soviet equipment and under the direction of instructors from Moscow was begun in September.

In December, large shipments of Soviet arms were on their way into Poland: tanks, antitank artillery, and antiaircraft artillery, and field guns. Marshal Rokossovskiy has received orders from the Kremlin to increase the number of samored units of the Folish Army; an armored corps of several divisions is in process of formation.

The Soviet occupation troops now quartered in East Germany number 600,000 mer, divided into 28 divisions and nine squadrons and with 900 first-line airexist. The composition of the 28 divisions is as follows: 11 armored divisions one airborne, two crack infantry divisions, and 14 completely motorized infantry divisions. All-are furnished with latest-type Soviet arms. Of the 900 aircraft 280 are modern long-range bombers and 340 are jets.

The maneuvers will be under Rokossovskiy's command. Representatives of the Soviet High Command, headed by Bulganin, will be present as observers.

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